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b. Navy. Most of Navy's personnel who reviewed NIS have been placed on other duties. Navy can continue to produce NIS material on marine climate and oceanography. Material currently being produced in response to ad hoc requests for basic intelligence on coasts and landing beaches, shipbuilding, and naval forces can be utilized later for the NIS.

c. Air Force. Practically all Air Force personnel formerly engaged in producing NIS are now occupied with ad hoc requests and current intelligence.

4. It was announced that, by Presidential order, the allocation of responsibility for preparing Subsections 62C (Petroleum) and Supplements V (Petroleum) has reverted from the Munitions Board Petroleum Committee (MBPC) to the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior. D/NIS will make working level arrangements for the reversion. State will give production directions. The arrangements made to have the Corps of Engineers furnish MBPC data on petroleum pipelines should be confirmed for the Bureau of Mines.

5. It was requested that members individually pass to D/NIS any general comments they may wish to make regarding the effects on the NIS Program of the reduction in staffs of US Service attachés abroad.

6. Members were requested to notify D/NIS of any additional requirements of their agencies for the NIS Preliminary Gazetteer on Korea. Plates from which the Gazetteer was printed are being held in the event additional requirements should warrant a re-run.

7. It was decided to suspend action on requesting the Joint Chiefs of Staff to direct FECOM to prepare parts of [REDACTED] in the field. Drafts of memoranda designed to implement this request were, however, tentatively approved. It was decided that Chapter IX (Map and Chart Appraisal) could better be produced in Washington than in [REDACTED]. The Air Force member is to verify the fact that Section 23 (Weather and Climate) can also be better produced in Washington than in [REDACTED] and notify D/NIS. 25X6A

8. Members read the first draft of the D/NIS Annual Report on the NIS Program. They are to notify D/NIS of the requirements of their agencies for copies of this report when it is finally reproduced.

9. The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chairman, probably at the Pentagon.

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